

# THE KIRTLAND AFB NUCLEUS



Photo by Keith Pederson

## Commander thanks medical team

Lt. Gen. Randall M. "Mark" Schmidt, 12th Air Force and U.S. Southern Command commander, Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz., thanks Col. Karen Mathews, 377th Medical Group deputy commander, and other participants who completed a humanitarian mission to Bolivia. He presented a coin to the group for making the mission a success. General Schmidt supervises civil and mili-

tary engagements in Central and South America. Humanitarian missions like the one in Bolivia provide U.S. Air Force medical units valuable deployment training opportunities and improve US capability to conduct unilateral or combined operations in the theater. Other participants are, from the left, Maj., Dr., Rudolph Gamboa, Maj., Dr., Joseph Simon and 1st Lt. Angela Rosner.

## Base kicks off assistance fund drive

The Air Force Assistance Fund "Commitment to Caring" campaign asks Airmen to contribute to any of four Air Force-related charities.

The charities benefit active-duty, Reserve, Guard, retired Air Force people, surviving spouses and families. Charities receive 100 percent of contributions.

The Kirtland AFB campaign will run March 8-April 16. There will be a kick off reception March 10, 7:30-8:30 a.m., in the Chapel. Visit the campaign event and enjoy coffee, hot chocolate, donuts and

croissants.

The 2004 campaign contribution goal for Kirtland AFB is \$62,551.49.

"Requests for assistance have continued at record levels since Sept. 11, 2001," said retired Lt. Gen. Mike McGinty, Air Force Aid Society chief executive officer. "Last year the Air Force Aid Society helped 30,000 Airmen with (more than) \$22.6 million in assistance. That's a lot of help. Contributions are vital for the society to sustain this kind of help. It is truly an Airmen-helping-Airmen program."

The secretary and chief of staff of the Air Force recently announced a \$5.2 million goal. In 2003, Air Force people gave \$5.9 million to the fund.

Cash, check, money order or payroll deduction contributions may be made.

Charities receiving funding are:

★ The Air Force Aid Society, the official charitable organization of the Air Force which provides Airmen and their families with worldwide emergency

### AAAF DRIVE

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## 42 selected for promotion to major

The Air Force selected 2,540 captains for promotion to major in the 2003B line of the Air Force, chaplain, nurse corps, medical service corps and biomedical service corps boards.

The entire list will be posted on the Air Force Personnel Center Web site, [www.afpc.randolph.af.mil](http://www.afpc.randolph.af.mil), by tomorrow.

Selected from Kirtland AFB are

**AIRBORNE  
LASER PROGRAM**  
Timothy C. Reynolds

**AEROSPACE  
STUDIES OFFICE**  
Christine M. Benjamin

**AIR FORCE INSTITUTE  
OF TECHNOLOGY**  
David L. Adams  
Todd P. Broyles  
Jackson Q. Crocker

**AIR FORCE  
OPERATIONAL TEST  
AND EVALUATION  
CENTER**

Steven J. Alves  
Cheryl L. Garner  
Andrew C. H. Leong  
Christopher E. Mazzei  
Steven M. Perry  
Tammie L. Ridder  
David M. Strong

**AIR FORCE RESEARCH  
LABORATORY**

Victor O. Falsone  
Jason D. Gooch  
Steven M. Massey  
Jason B. McKay  
Timothy H. Russell  
Alan P. Seraile  
Jason T. Ward  
James N. Yezpe

**C4ISR POLICY AND  
TECHNOLOGY  
ASSESSMENT  
FIELD OFFICE**  
Edward J. Dane

**AIR FORCE  
SAFETY CENTER**

Matthew J. Shim

**DEFENSE THREAT  
REDUCTION AGENCY**

Neal C. Bacon  
Jason M. Knudsen  
Dennis S. Rand

**SPACE AND MISSILE  
SYSTEMS CENTER,  
DETACHMENT 12**

Douglas W. Asher  
Grover C. Gilbert III  
Horst D. E. Knorreck  
James D. Mulcey

**58TH OPERATIONS  
GROUP**

Luis Carlos De Bono Paula

**550TH SPECIAL  
OPERATIONS  
SQUADRON**

Paul S. Allen  
Wesley S. Cobb  
Steven R. Kline  
Mark J. Mullarkey

**512TH RESCUE  
SQUADRON**

Michael P. Lyons  
Lee D. Roskop  
Phillip L. Wadsworth

**58TH OPERATIONS  
SUPPORT SQUADRON**

Robert F. Lockwood Jr.

**551ST SPECIAL  
OPERATIONS  
SQUADRON**

Joshua D. Bowman

**377TH AEROSPACE  
MEDICINE SQUADRON**

Mark W. Lehman

**377TH LOGISTICS  
READINESS SQUADRON**

Jondavid M. Duvall

**377TH MEDICAL  
OPERATIONS  
SQUADRON**

Edward J. Arnold  
Jack D. Schillen

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**107 TEAM  
KIRTLAND  
members are  
deployed  
in 18  
locations**

**43 days until  
377th Air Base  
Wing Nuclear  
Surety  
Inspection**

**Force  
Protection  
Condition  
ALPHA**

**Straight Talk  
853-4636**

### Town Hall meeting

Learn about crime, water fluoridation and housing issues for Kirtland AFB at the March 18 Town Hall meeting, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., in the Rio Grande Community Center.